

CHRISTIE MATHEWSON ABOUT TO PASS FROM DIAMOND—MACKS LACK PITCHING ONLY

MATHEWSON, KING OF PITCHERS, SLOWS UP UNDER LONG STRAIN

Sixteen Years of Grueling Battling for Pennants Tells on Master Flinger—His Record Compared With Cy Young's. Poor Pitching and Fielding Down Athletics.

New York scribes have just about become convinced that the wonderful Mathewson has reached the end of his career and that he has but few good games left in that famous pitching arm.

Mathewson is on his 16th season as a major league pitcher, and when one considers the strain that has been placed on him many seasons when the pennant was at stake, and he was badly overworked, it is remarkable that he has lasted so long.

National League Owe Big Debt to Mathewson

In his first appearance here this season the fans were almost unanimous in the opinion that it was not merely an off day with Mathewson, but that he was through.

Like Rucker, the New Yorker will have his good days, when he can beat almost any club, but his reign as the premier pitcher is over. The National League owes to him most of its success in fighting off the American League in the last baseball war.

Pitchers' Winded and Errors Lose Another Game

A finely pitched game of ball went to waste yesterday, when the Senators made but four hits and tallied five runs. These five runs were, naturally, enough to win with the wonderful Johnson on the mound.

In the second inning a single by Milan, passes to Morgan and Henry and a single by McBride were mixed in with two wild heaves and a passed ball by McAvey, giving the Senators three runs, when one would have been tallied had McAvey made good throws to catch base stealers.

Errors Pave Way for Athletics' Defeat

Kopf made a costly fumble in the second, after Foster had walked. Milan fanned and Bressler threw out Williams. This should have made three outs if Kopf had handled Moeller's roller, but as it was, Morgan came through with a single and scored both runners.

It was a hard game to lose for Bressler, as he gave his best exhibition of the season. Six men were passed to first by the erratic southpaw, but he was invincible with men on bases, and the Senators never really had much of a chance to score after the third inning.

A few more games like that of yesterday by Bressler, and the Athletics' pitching staff will look much better than it has. Great things were predicted for Bressler after his great work in 1914, but until yesterday he had failed miserably to make good.

Walter Johnson Is the Same Old Johnson

The fans were very much interested in Walter Johnson's work, in view of the fact that throughout the season many critics and players contended that the marvel was going back. After looking Johnson over yesterday, the fans are convinced that the said critics are either blind or he had an unusual day, because there was nothing about his work that seemed one bit different from what it was three or four years ago, when Johnson was considered the king of pitchers.

Perhaps he is not quite so fast as he was when he broke into the league, but he had a much better curve ball than he has ever shown here, and his fast ball was just a trifle faster than the Mackmen liked. Johnson was probably a bit careless in the second inning, with a three-run lead, and the Mackmen hit him hard and tied up the score.

Four hits were made off Johnson in the first two innings. In the last seven only two were made and only three batsmen went up to an inning in five of the last seven. The beauty of Johnson's work was that he did not seem to exert himself at any time during the game and was unquestionably stronger at the finish than at the start.

Speed King Is a Wonder in Fielding His Position

While commenting on Johnson, it might be well to remark that the manner in which he fielded his position was a treat, and it would be a great help to both local teams if the pitchers moved around the box and knocked down apparent base hits as does the Washington star.

BOXING AT GAYETY THEATRE

Young Fox and Freddy Palmer Meet in 110-Pound Final.

There will be boxing galore at the Gayety Theatre tonight, when Young Fox and Freddy Palmer will meet in the final of the 110-pound class.

In addition, the boys in the 105-pound class will start. In this class there are more than 30 entries.

RADNOR THE NEW ARROW COLLAR

Columbia Crew Off to Regatta NEW YORK, June 2.—Thirty-four regatta crews of the Columbia crew squad, which leaves for Poughkeepsie this noon.

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COOMBS DEFEATS PHILLIES FOR THIRD TIME THIS YEAR

Kennebunkian Allows Locals But Four Hits. Rixey Knocked From Box—Tincup Back in Line-up This Afternoon.

PHILLIES AB R H O A E. Bancroft, ss 2 0 0 0 4 1. Byrne, 2b 4 0 0 1 0 0.

BROOKLYN AB R H O A E. O'Mara, ss 2 1 1 3 3 2. Myers, cf 4 0 1 6 1 0.

EBBETS FIELD, June 2.—The Phillies lost their second straight game of the series to Brooklyn when the Dodgers took the first of the doubleheader, 7 runs to 2.

FIRST INNING. Bancroft walked. Byrne forced Bancroft. O'Mara to Cutshaw. Becker hit into a double play, Coombs to O'Mara.

SECOND INNING. Cravath walked. Niehoff doubled to center. Luderus walked, filling the bases. Niehoff singled to center, scoring Niehoff.

THIRD INNING. Bancroft walked. Byrne sacrificed. Miller to Daubert. Becker fouled out to Miller. Cravath lifted to Stengel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING. Niehoff flied out to Wheat. Luderus singled to right. Weiser was safe on O'Mara's fumble. Luderus was caught off second. Coombs to Cutshaw.

FIFTH INNING. Rixey flied out to Myers. Bancroft was hit by a pitched ball. Byrne forced Bancroft. O'Mara to Cutshaw. Becker forced Byrne at second. O'Mara unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING. Cravath fouled to Getz. Niehoff walked. Luderus hoisted to Myers. Weiser lifted to Stengel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING. Adams flied out to Wheat. Tincup flied to Myers. Miller tossed out Bancroft. No runs, no hits, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING. Wheat beat out an infield hit to Niehoff. Cutshaw lined into Niehoff's hands and Wheat was doubled off first. Niehoff to Luderus. Getz popped to Niehoff. No runs, one hit, no errors.

NINTH INNING. Niehoff got a hit through Cutshaw. Luderus was safe on O'Mara's fumble. Weiser lifted to Myers. Adams drew a pass filling the bases. Burns batted for Tincup. Burns popped to O'Mara. Daubert threw out Bancroft to Coombs, who covered first. No runs, one hit, one error.

TWO REAL WASHINGTON PLAYERS AND ONE REEL



JOHN HENRY

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WALTER JOHNSON

LOUISIANA MAY BOX WILLIAMS ON JULY 4

Twelve-round Bout at 116-Pounds All But Clinched for Columbus Ball Park.

Louisiana, local bantam, who hopes to bring the first world's pugilistic championship to Philadelphia, may get a crack at the bantamweight laurels on the afternoon of July 4, if a Columbus (O.) promoter succeeds in clinching a match between Louis and Kid Williams, the title holder.

Boxers Going to Australia. MIAMI, Fla., June 2.—Billy Kramer, Wisconsin welterweight champion, contracted today to go to Australia for five boxing bouts under the direction of Snowy Bannister.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TODAY SHIBE PARK Athletics vs. Washington GAME CALLED AT 2:45 P. M.

Stutz Cars Smash American Speed Records

In the Indianapolis Sweepstakes—the 500-mile Memorial Day race—all three of the Stutz Cars entered finished IN THE MONEY. Here is an unparalleled record in this automobile classic.

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